

Coordinated Planning: Destination OMB

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The eGov Connection

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What is eGov?

eGov is the automation of business and administrative processes to:

- Customers/Constituents (G2C)
- Government (G2G)
- Business (G2B)
- Employees (G2E)

to transform how the Government operates
in the 21st century

Plans Required by OMB

- A-11, Exhibits 53 & 300B
- Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) Plans
- Information Collection Budget (ICB) Plans

GPEA Plans

USDA Plan Submitted to OMB August 2000

- Attachment A - Collection of Information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)
- Attachment B - Interagency Reporting Requirements
- Attachment C - High Risk Transactions

Attachment A - Collection of Information under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

Government to:

- Citizen/Constituent (G2C)
- Government (other than Federal)
(G2G)
- Business (G2B)

Attachment B - Interagency Reporting Requirements

Government to:

➤ Other Federal Agencies

Attachment C - High Risk Transactions

- Identifies those transactions that “should not/cannot” be automated/Internet-enabled
 - Answers: If not, why not?
- Identifies risks associated with initiatives identified in Attachments A & B

USDA Narrative:Internal eGov

Government to:

- Other USDA agencies
- Employees

Information Collection Budget (ICB)

- Evaluate agency information collection packages as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to insure the burden of information collected from the public is kept to the minimum.
- Intermediary between the OMB & USDA agencies to obtain approval to collect information.
- Review rulemakings for compliance with the PRA.

ICB - Continued

- Annual Report to Congress prepared by OMB on paperwork burden on the public. Public includes all entities other than Federal employees and other Federal agencies.
- Accounts for previous FY and Projects for current FY
- Report due in November timeframe

ICB - Continued

New Reporting Rules:

- GPEA and ICB must match
- OMB envisions these plans converging
- ICB previously focused on burden reduction
- GPEA focused on process transformation
- Integration of ICB and GPEA focuses on process transformation with critical performance measure of burden reduction

OMB Coordinated Reporting Rules

OMB's Approach: Increased use of multi-disciplined teams for review process – includes:

- Budget
- Architecture
- Information collection
- Rulemaking
- eGovernment
- Other

OMB Coordinated Reporting Rules

- The teams are talking and providing joint evaluations
- Disconnects are being evaluated critically
- Agency's overall potential to successfully perform proposed projects being evaluated based on integration of budget, architecture, information collection, rulemaking, eGov, etc.

300B's

- eGov projects use IT funding
- eGov is a “new” delivery channel
- How much is an organization spending on eGov?
- Which major projects incorporate eGov approaches?

eGov Overarching Criteria

➤ Is it?

➤ Should it? (If not, why not?)

➤ Could it?